

# SCORECARD AT A GLANCE: CENTRAL Region

## Economy

**Goal:** Be a national leader in the preservation and enhancement of our economy.

Employment Growth	↑
Personal Income	↑
Poverty	↓
Unemployment	↑
Workforce Quality	↑

## Natural Resources

**Goal:** Protect, conserve and wisely develop our natural, cultural and historic resources.

Land Preservation	↑
Solid Waste and Recycling	↑

## Public Safety

**Goal:** Protect the public's safety and security, ensure a fair and effective system of justice, and provide a prepared response to emergencies and disasters of all kinds.

Crime	↑
Juvenile Intakes	→
Traffic Fatalities	↑

## Performance Trend

Improving	↑
Maintaining	→
Worsening	↓

## Education

**Goal:** Elevate the levels of educational preparedness and attainment of our citizens.

School Readiness	→
3rd Grade Reading	→
High School Graduation	↑
High School Dropout	↑
College Enrollments	→
Educational Attainment	↑

## Transportation

**Goal:** Ensure Virginia has a transportation system that is safe, enables the easy movement of people and goods, enhances the economy, and improves our quality of life.

Land Use/Population Density	↑
Traffic Congestion	↓

## Health and Family

**Goal:** Inspire and support Virginians toward healthy lives and strong and resilient families.

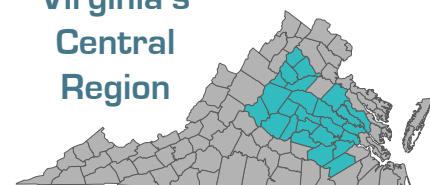
Cancer	→
Cardiovascular Disease	↑
Child Abuse and Neglect	→
Foster Care	↑
Health Insurance	↓
Infant Mortality	↑
Obesity	↓
Suicide	→
Teen Pregnancy	↑

## Government & Citizens

**Goal:** Be recognized as the best-managed state in the nation.

Civic Engagement	→
Internet Access	↑
Taxation	↑
Voter Registration & Turnout	→

## Virginia's Central Region



### Localities within the Central Region:

Albemarle, Amelia, Buckingham, Caroline, Charles City, Charlottesville, Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Culpeper, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Fluvanna, Goochland, Greene, Hanover, Henrico, Hopewell, King & Queen, King William, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, New Kent, Orange, Petersburg, Powhatan, Prince George, Rappahannock, Richmond (city), Sussex

### Population Statistics:

Total Population (2012):	1,595,300
State Share of Total Population:	19.7%
Percent Growth (since 2000):	1.1%

### Some Key Performance Measures:

- Added 13,200 jobs in 2011 or 1/3 of all jobs in Virginia, second most after the Northern region
- Second highest enrollment rates in 4-year colleges and above the state average
- Consistently has the second or third highest violent and property crime rates among the regions
- Leads the state for participation in waste recycling programs

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